GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Centres/projects running under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in the country, State-wise;

(b) the total number of teachers in these centres and the total number of students getting education from these centres, State-wise;

(c) the total number of building proposed to be made under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, State-wise;

(d) whether instead of appointing regular trained teachers Government is going for untrained casual teachers and ad-hoc appointments under SSA; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken to remedy the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI):

(a) to (e) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is being implemented in all States and Union Territories except Goa. All Government and government-aided primary and upper primary schools/sections are covered under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan. In addition, Education Guarantee Scheme and Alternative Innovative Education (EGS & AIE) centres have been set up covering more than 82 lakh children. 80,010 school buildings have been proposed under SSA programme for the years 2001-04. Statement-I showing State-wise details is enclosed.Number of children covered under EGS & AIE State-wise is given in the Statement-II enclosed.

310506 teachers have been appointed under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan upto December 2004. Statement-III showing the number of teachers appointed State-wise is enclosed. One instructor is provided for each centre under EGS & AIE and another instruction is provided if the number of children exceeds 40.

The terms and conditions for recruitment of teachers is the responsibility of the concerned State Governments. The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has laid down the qualifications of elementary school teachers.